

STATE OF NORTH
COUNTY OF GASTON
TOWN OF CRAMERTON

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

July 31, 2014

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Cramerton met in a special commission meeting on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the G.M. Michael Room at the Cramerton Town Hall.

Board members present: Mayor Ronnie Worley, Mayor Pro Tempore Will Cauthen, Commissioners Demetrios Koutsoupas, Tammy Lawrence; and Sandra R. Ware. Commissioner Sam Carpenter was absent.

Staff present: Michael Peoples, Town Manager; Joel Lineberger, Finance Director; Greg Ratchford, Chief of Police; and Wilene Cunningham, Town Clerk.

Call to Order and Determination of Quorum: Mayor Worley called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum was present.

Adoption of Agenda for this Meeting: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cauthen to adopt the agenda as proposed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lawrence and approved by all.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING:

Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Approval of an Infrastructure Reimbursement Agreement for Approval for an Infrastructure Reimbursement Agreement Authorized by NCGS-160A-499. A motion was made by Commissioner Ware to approve the proposed resolution authorizing the filing of an application for approval of an infrastructure reimbursement agreement for approval for an infrastructure reimbursement agreement authorized by NCGS-160A-499. The Town Manager stated this resolution is a requirement of the North Carolina Local Government Commission and the application has already been filed. This document is needed as the LGC will be meeting on Tuesday, August 5th, and this resolution completes their request for required documentation. Mayor Pro Tem Cauthen seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Update from Town Manager: A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Department for Goat Island Park, Phase II. U.S. Representative McHenry has confirmed he will be in attendance. NC Senator Harrington will be invited. Mr. Randy Gore, NC Stated Director, USDA Rural Development will be in attendance.

The rededication ceremony for the C.C. Dawson Bridge is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. A golf cart will be available to transport parties to and from the bridge. Several members of the Dawson family have confirmed they will be here. Senator Harrington and Representative Bumgardner have confirmed they will be in attendance. NCDOT has not confirmed anyone will be attending. Blythe Construction may have someone attend. Mr. Wil Neumann will provide his drone for video and picture taking. The Stuart W. Cramer High School drum line will march across the bridge. The Montcross Chamber of Commerce will perform the ribbon cutting ceremony. Chief Ratchford recommended the road be closed during the ceremony. The Board agreed.

The Town Manager stated Mr. Ted Reece suggested a reception and lunch be held at Town Hall for the Dawson family. Due to the amount of staff that will be required for the bridge rededication and other events it was recommended that the Dawson family be invited to the block party at Central Park.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Commissioner Ware to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mayor Pro Tem Cauthen and approved by all.

Mayor Ronald E. Worley

ATTEST:

Wilene Cunningham, Town Clerk